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## HARTFORD.

The school closes for the long Summer vacation on Friday, June 24. There will be no graduating class this year.

Miss Florence M. Gray has been stopping for two or three weeks past at Sound View, Ct., a summer resort on Long Island Sound in the town of Lyme. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. H. D. Lee Clark, nee White, and child, are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents at Andover, Ct. She will be gone most of this present month.

The annual exhibition of the industrial work of the school was held, Friday afternoon, June 3. There was a fine array of sloyd, and cabinet work done by the boys, and a pleasing exhibition of dressmaking and cooking by the girls of the school.

Miss Ella Shum, of Vermont, is visiting friends here in Hartford. She was one of that bright and attractive set of deaf girls that graduated in 1907. This was the last class that the late Professor G. O. Fay had special charge of during their final year visit to New York City and graduation.

The pupils of the school are looking forward to the coming of the big Barnum and Bailey Circus parade, Tuesday, June 21. This parade is reported to be three miles long and to represent an outlay of \$1,000,000.

Professor and Mrs. Abel S. Clark expect to sail from New York, the last of June, for a summer sojourn abroad. They plan to visit points of interest in England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, returning about September 1st. A daughter and son who live in New Haven will accompany them.

Miss Elizabeth Fay returned to Hartford about May 1st, after three months absence with friends and relatives in Ohio and New York. She has opened the Fay homestead on Atwood Street, with a woman housekeeper and helper, and will continue her work as teacher at the school as heretofore.

Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, of New Haven, is a guest at Miss Amelia A. Pease, 36 Bodwell Street. Prof. Wm. H. Weeks took tea with them Wednesday evening, June 8th, and these three friends of many years' standing had much to talk about concerning the former times and the old associations. Mrs. Wheeler's husband was formerly a supervisor and assistant teacher at the school.

Our deaf friend and wanderer, Wilson Curran, who was arrested, May 18th, for vagrancy and the temptation to drink, and sentenced by Judge Clark of the Hartford Police Court to jail for thirty days, and whose sentence was suspended on condition that he go to the Hartford Almshouse and stay—as cleanly and humane a place of its kind as can be found—has left for parts unknown once more. This is unfortunate, for Mr. Curran is in poor health, can do little or no work, has no friends who can really keep him, and so must lead a precarious and perilous existence. There was no law that could compel his detention at the Almshouse, and he lacked the wisdom to stay where he would have a comfortable, decent and kindly treated existence.

There ought to be a law compelling the restraint and care of men like Mr. Curran who is "down and out," and who cannot resist the temptations of bums and reprobates. But the poor fellow loved his freedom as we all do ours, and is on the road again. If seen in Hartford again, he will probably be promptly arrested to serve out that jail sentence.

Reports come to use of a game of base ball played on Decoration Day, at Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., between a nine representing the "frat" men of New Haven district and the "frats" of Holyoke district. That the score was 25 to 2 in favor of the New Haven "frats." This game must have been an interesting performance to judge by the score, especially in view of the fact that only five innings were played.

Mrs. Chas. Dougherty is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Blanchard, Pleasant Street, West Hartford.

One of the popular magazines, "American Monthly" for June, contained a very severe criticism of the

Oneida County Almshouse, New York State. This is nearly the School for the Deaf, Rome, N. Y., and mention is made of deaf-mutes lodged in their old age in some of those wretched New York State Almshouses. Here in Connecticut there are two deaf-mutes in Almshouses and two in the State Hospitals for the Insane, but these institutions are at least kept scrupulously clean, good wholesome food is provided, and the women inmates have separate sleeping rooms. The only criticism seems to be that our deaf-mute women inmates of these Connecticut institutions are not more neatly clothed. The associations of an Almshouse are not always very nice, but we deaf can visit and help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, and thus make associations more pleasant.

The Connecticut contribution to the moving picture fund had steadily grown to the sum of \$25, with one or two other collections yet to be handed in. These individual collectors have had the rather disagreeable work of personally soliciting the amounts contributed by each person. Most of those who have contributed heretofore have done so more for friendship's sake, or because others gave, than for any very great interest in the cause itself. It strikes us that the average deaf man and woman has a good many small calls on his or her purse, and that therefore necessity, real need, vital concerns, not mere sentiment, nor ambitious projects of individuals should be the principles actuating these calls for money. However we trust to the wisdom of our leaders, who are all men of strict integrity.

The boys at the school have been playing some good base ball lately. Rockwell, who is home from Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., has been catching, and has added greatly to the efficiency of the school nine, his throwing to bases being quick and accurate and his batting ability excellent. Decoration Day the boys played a nine from Weathersfield, representing the Campfield Athletic Association, and won by a score of 8 to 5. In this game Sullivan, the school pitcher, struck out thirteen. Saturday afternoon, June 4th, they played the Pioneers, of New Britain, winning by a score of 7 to 4. In this game, Volger of the school made a spectacular catch of a long fly ball which came down through the branches of an elm tree out in extreme left field, which looked good for a least three bases and a couple runs. Arkinson played a fast game at short, but contrary to his usual work this Spring, was struck out several times at bat. Sullivan, the school pitcher, was hit by pitched balls first on his left arm and then on his right arm, and this weakened his pitching. The school boys thought this an intentional crippling of their pitcher and it looked like a riot for a while. Rockwell pitched the last inning and Cossette caught.

Saturday, June 13th, a game was arranged with the Independents of New Britain. Rain prevented the game much, to the boys' disappointment.

The Benevolent Society has recently taken in some new members—one from New Haven, Mrs. Patrick Williams, the other from New Britain, Mr. Clephos Perrault.

Miss Mary E. Atkinson, of the school teaching staff, expects to sail for Europe, July 9th, to be gone till about September 1st. Her many friends congratulate her on being able to take this trip.

A picnic for the deaf of Connecticut, and any others who can come, is being planned for July 4th, at a place near New Haven, on the Sound shore.

A box of handicraft articles for the Industrial Exhibition at Colorado Springs will be sent from Hartford on July 5th. All articles sent will be returned to the owners at the close of the Convention.

We are unable to ascertain of any one from Connecticut being able to attend the Convention in Colorado next August. The expense of such a trip is too much for any of us hereabouts.

There was a pleasant social gathering of the Waterbury, deaf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton, on the evening of June 2d. It was their first wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a little purse of money handed to the young couple as a

token of regard. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Erbe, Miss Emma H. Smith, Miss Belle Norton, Messrs. Wm. Flanagan, John Sodlaski, Michael Walsh, Wm. O'Connell and Wm. F. Genet.

Several of the Connecticut deaf boys have passed part of their exams. for future admittance to Gallaudet College: Rockwell, of Hartford, Lapidus and Sullivan, of New Haven.

## BALTIMORE.

Mr. A. Rasnick, a teacher at the Staunton, Va. School, and Mr. Lewis, of New York, and Miss Waters of Washington, D. C., were visitors at the Methodist Church, last Sunday evening. Mr. Rasnick expects to stay in Baltimore about a month taking in the sights, etc.

Mr. Aaron Showman, who has been here since last spring, went home again to Frederick. He is sadly missed by many here.

The Strawberry Festival of the Methodist Mission last Thursday night, in the banquet room of Odd Fellows Hall, proved a big success beyond all expectation. The room was packed and everything was sold out before long. A neat sum was realized. Mr. Philip Gehb kindly donated two large crates of strawberries and five gallons of ice cream.

The Maryland State Association of the Deaf will hold its 9th Convention in the Auditorium of Odd Fellows Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 2d, 3d, 4th 5th, 1910. August 3d and 4th will be devoted to picnic and an excursion down the bay.

### PROF. ELY HONORED.

A feature of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, held June 2d, at the school, in Frederick, was the presentation of the principal, Prof. Charles W. Ely, of a gold watch, a gift from the Board, as a token of esteem and in appreciation of his forty years' service as head of the Institution. The presentation was made by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, Chairman of a Special Committee, of which John Black, President of the Board of Visitors, was the only other member.

Prof. Ely has been principal of the school since its establishment by the State. He is recognized as one of the leading educators of the deaf in the United States, and under his direction the Maryland School has won a high reputation as a well-managed Institution.

Reports submitted at to-day's meeting of the Board showed that 115 pupils had been enrolled during the year—68 boys and 47 girls. Officers of the Board were elected as follows: President, John Black; Vice-President, Spencer C. Jones; Secretary, Henry C. Nail; Treasurer, Henry Williams; Executive Committee, John Black, William G. Baker, Henry Williams, Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, Albert Jones, Dr. Steiner, Schley, George R. Dennis, Sterling Galt; Auditing Committee, Alexander D. Irwin, John K. Shaw, Jr., and W. T. P. Turpin.

The school faculty was re-elected with the exception of Miss Margaret Maywood, who resigned after having served three years as a member of the faculty. Miss Maywood will go to California. Professor Ely was elected delegate to represent Maryland at the National Convention of Deaf-Mutes, to be held in Colorado Springs, Col., in August, 1910.

The deaf here are certainly proud of Principal Ely and many sent him letters of congratulation. We wish him many more years of usefulness and good health.

The lady members of the Baltimore Society of the Deaf tendered the male members a very fine and appetizing supper at its room, on Wednesday night, June 8th. They are really fine cooks and everything was devoured ravenously by the men in very short order. The menu consisted of crab cakes, very fine indeed, ham, potato salad, mashed potatoes, green peas, dill pickles, lettuce, spring onions, etc., with strawberries as dessert. A

rising vote of thanks were given the ladies. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Alfred Feast, as chair-lady, being assisted by Mrs. Adolph Bonhoff, Mrs. Peter Krastel, Mrs. William McElroy and Miss Annie Barry. The society will celebrate July 4th at Druid Hall Park in a very fitting manner. A fine dinner and supper will be served.

DEAR FRIEND:—The Ninth Biennial Convention of the Maryland State Association of the Deaf will be held in Baltimore, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1910. Your presence is needed, and you are earnestly requested to come and bring your friends with you. A good time is assured all.

### PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2d.  
2 to 5 P.M.—Odd Fellows Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral Streets.  
Business Meeting of the Association.  
Address by the President.  
Impromptu address by members.  
Appointment of Committees.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3d.  
All Day Picnic in Grove No. 8, Druid Hill Park. Boating, Automobileing, Swing-ling, etc.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th.  
Grand Excursion to Towchester, by the Mammoth Steamer Louise, leaving pier 16 at 8:30 A.M., and 2 P.M. Round trip, twenty cents.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th.  
2 to 5.—Odd Fellows Hall.  
Invention.  
Reports by members.  
Discussion.  
Election of Officers.  
Installation of Officers.  
Unfinished Business.  
Resolutions.  
Adjournment of the Ninth Convention, sine die.

8 P.M.—Banquet. Get tickets of Committee. For information regarding hotel accommodation, etc., address John A. Branflick, 2704 Bernard St., Baltimore, Md. By order of Committee, J. A. BRANFLICK, President. W. W. DUVALL, Secretary.

Mr. Louis Kampe is now at the city hospital being treated for an advanced case of tuberculosis, of which he has been a sufferer for the past nine years. He is reported as doing nicely. His wife visits him every Sunday.

The Maryland School for the Deaf will close for the summer, Wednesday, June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Feast are now comfortably domiciled in their own home at 1813 Wilkens Avenue. They became tired living in a rented house, hence the change. There are several other deaf families, who own the house in which they live.

It is expected that Maryland will be well represented at the N. A. D. Congress Colorado Springs next August.

J. A. B.

## Pennsylvania Convention.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in Reading, Pa., August 25th, 26th and 27th, 1910, for the purpose of hearing reports, electing four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers whose term will expire at this meeting—B. R. Allabough, J. S. Reider, G. M. Teegarden, and Charles Partington—and transacting such other business as may come before the Society.

The Committee of Arrangements will issue and distribute circulars, in good time, giving full information in regard to daily programme, reception, railroad rates, excursion, etc.

Arrangements will be made with hotels to accommodate those proposing to attend the Convention at reduced prices.

If you are not already a member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, send in your subscription without delay to the Treasurer, Rev. B. R. Allabough, 465 Ella Street, Wilkesburg, Pa. Annual dues, one dollar for men and fifty cents for women.

The members are respectfully notified that their terms of membership will expire on the 30th day of June next. They should not neglect to renew their membership for another year.

Section 3, Article 1 of the By-Laws reads as follows:

"The annual dues of the Active Members shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for men and fifty cents (50 cts.) for women, payable in advance upon the first day of July of every year."

Members expecting to attend the meeting should let the Secretary know by postal card.

The Committee of Arrangements, consisting of Thomas Breen (Chairman), R. M. Ziegler, R. M. Barker, Charles Partington, William H. Rakins, will do the best it can to make this occasion one of pleasure for all. The Berks County Local Branch will co-operate with the Committee to make the Convention a success.

Any desired information may be obtained by addressing William H. Rakins, Secretary of the Berks Co. L. B., 818 Walnut Street, Reading Pa.

JAMES S. REIDER, President.  
R. M. ZIEGLER, Secretary,  
205 W. M. Pleasant Ave.,  
Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.  
June 1, 1910.

## The Procrustean Method Scores Again.

Last Fall, I received a request from the editor-in-chief of the *Delineator* to furnish an article on the deaf and their education. The request was accompanied with the statement that I had been recommended as being in a position to furnish such an article.

The paper was to be about five thousand words long and to be general in its scope.

I was more than pleased to furnish this article for the *Delineator*, and in fact should have preferred this magazine to any other with the exception of the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Read as this magazine is by hundreds of thousands of women, the article would be sure to come to the notice of the mothers, relatives and friends of many deaf children.

Accordingly I set to work, and some time in November sent the paper with a number of appropriate illustrations. Pains were taken to make the article of general interest.

Who and what the deaf are, their capabilities and achievements, formed the topic, and especial effort was made to make the physical difficulties and obstacles and the methods of their education clear and lucid. But two persons now living were mentioned by name. It was understood that if not satisfactory the article was to be returned. The receipt of the Manuscript was acknowledged. Then I waited, one week, two, three, six weeks, and while puzzling over the delay, the article came back with a rather lengthy explanatory letter from the editor. He had "held it so long because it had been difficult to settle absolutely what should be done with it."

At the time I had my suspicions. The unconscionable delay pointed to the circumstance that not unlikely the article had been submitted to some "expert"—and in the general public mind "experts" in deaf-mute education are those who are conversant with the "wonderful and newly-discovered" method whereby speech is restored to the dumb and "hearing" is made possible through the eye.

My surmise above may be incorrect, but the current, June, issue of the *Delineator* contains in its editorial bulletin the following announcement:

THE TELEPHONE TO THE SOUL (sic)  
Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, as everybody knows, is the man who perfected the telephone. The telephone is considered one of our greatest marvels. Some people say he is now doing something still more marvelous. (sic) It isn't a machine at all. It is a method of opening souls. His efforts are making it possible to let light into souls that would otherwise exist in miserable darkness. (sic) His work is in teaching little deaf children to read lips, to see a person talking. It takes days and days to teach a deaf child to pronounce "ow." But when it can do so it can say "cow," and soon sentences. For every deaf child there is hope, life. (sic)

Because a child is born deaf and unable to speak, it no longer has to go through life silently and lonesomely. (sic) In a most wonderful way it can be taught to speak and to listen—to read other lips.

This marvel is explained in a stirring article in the *Delineator* for July, under the title "Seeing Sounds." What happens when a scientist turns fairy? "Seeing Sounds" tells.

How unutterably weary, stale, flat and unprofitable must the above effusion appear to the educated deaf! What happens when a scientist turns fairy? There are fairies good and bad, fairies that bring precious gifts and make the lives they touch brighter and happier, and fairies that bring darkness pain, misery, disappointment and unhappiness.

What sort of fairy is Dr. Bell? Many of the deaf believe our class in this country would have been many times better off had the telephone been invented by some one other than Dr. Bell; by some one not interested in their education; by some one whom the wealth following in the wake of this priceless beneficent invention, would not have placed in a position to ride his hobby roughshod over the undeveloped minds of helpless deaf-mute children.

The heresy that Dr. Bell advocates becomes gospel in the eyes of the public and of the parents of deaf children. For Dr. Bell is, through the telephone, one of the wizards of the voice, one of the benefactors of the human race at large, and what he says must be true.

What are we to do? The editor of the *Delineator* is a cultured gentleman; he is conversant with educational topics and has helped to expose the fraud and inefficiency in our public school system; he is a literary critic of great ability, and is also a business man. But all these qualifications did not prevent him from swallowing Dr. Bell's marvelous concoction without winking and making his readers partners of his gullibility.

Dr. Bell is a "friend" of the deaf. He flatters himself with this delusion. We would be only too happy were he really and truly one of our benefactors. Unhappily his benefactions do not take the trend we, his supposed beneficiaries, desire them to take. He established and endowed the Volta Bureau, he has subsidized the Speech Association, but in every instance his "benefactions" were applied rather to work out his ideas of our educational salvation than our own.

Some time ago, having to communicate with Dr. Bell in my official capacity, I referred to our proposed endowment fund. I also alluded to his known interest in the welfare of the deaf. I mentioned the failure of our efforts to secure such an endowment elsewhere, and then asked him to donate a comparatively small sum, \$5,000, to this fund to be permanently invested and the income to be applied to the welfare of the adult deaf as THEY interpreted this welfare.

The request was made with a faint hope of actually securing a donation to the fund, and of ascertaining whether Dr. Bell had sufficient confidence in the results of deaf-mute educational work during the past ninety years to concede that the deaf could be trusted to correctly interpret their best interests.

No allusion was made to this request in Dr. Bell's reply. I wrote him again, calling his attention to the oversight. The answer was silence. In this instance "the telephone to the soul" as Mr. Dreiser, of the *Delineator* touchingly calls it, had its circuit broken, and there was no response to our "hello."

But what are we to do about it? How are we to meet this propaganda of part truth and part falsehood?

We can meet it only by means of an endowment fund applied through the N. A. D. And I have faith we will get it in spite of whatever efforts may be made on the part of certain of our "friends" to prevent its acquisition.

GEORGE WM. VEDITZ  
COLORADO SPRINGS, May 30, 1910.

### Northern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary,  
1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS:  
Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Avenue and Monument St., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3:15 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Foreman, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church. Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M., Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

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"He's true to God who's true to man :  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Nenth the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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We have given all the space possible to National Association affairs in this issue, and per consequence the amendments offered by Mr. Hanson, and the Spear Plan in its entirety, although in type, must wait a week for a place. We are not discriminating in the matter of precedence in insertion, for each article or letter of correspondence is given preference only according to the order of its arrival and the exigencies of the make-up of the paper.

Other letters of news are also on the postponed list—which is a cause of regret although a matter of necessity.

Up to date we have assurance that at least twelve of New York City's deaf will be in attendance at the Colorado Convention. We would be glad if all, who intend to go from this city and vicinity, would send us their names.

## MOVING PICTURE FUND.

Bulletin No. 3.

Alabama.....	\$ 7 65
Arkansas.....	13 15
California.....	65 60
Colorado.....	78 45
Connecticut.....	34 92
Florida.....	4 35
Iowa.....	27 85
Kansas.....	81 70
Louisiana.....	88 38
Michigan.....	25 00
Minnesota.....	24 73
Mississippi.....	2 25
Missouri.....	6 70
New Mexico.....	8 10
North Carolina.....	5 00
Oklahoma.....	100 00
Oregon.....	49 65
Pennsylvania.....	30 00
South Dakota.....	74 20
Tennessee.....	10 10
Texas.....	13 20
Virginia.....	10 10
Washington.....	100 00
Total.....	\$ 831 08

## ROLL OF HONOR.

G. W. Veditz, Colorado.....	\$5 00
Mrs. G. W. Veditz.....	5 00
Amiel Fryhofer, Kansas.....	5 00
John L. Deloatch, N. Carolina.....	5 00
John B. Wright, New York.....	5 00
Enoch Henry Currier, Principal N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	5 00
Sister Dositheus, in behalf of the pupils of the Le Couvent St. Mary's Inst.,.....	5 00
Rev. Father Baker, Buffalo.....	5 00

O. H. REGENSBURG,  
National Treasurer.

VENICE, CAL., June 7th, 1910.

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Cut this out and mail in an envelope.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

55 or more.

Mr. E. A. HODGSON,  
EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL,  
Station M, New York City, N.Y.

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# National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1860.  
Incorporated, Feb. 25, 1909.

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There have been received at my office amendments to the constitution and by-laws moved respectively by Mrs. Veditz, Mr. Spear and Mr. Hanson. The amendments by Mrs. Veditz need no comment as they explain themselves.

Mr. Hanson's amendments will be sent to the press on the receipt of proper duplicates.

Mr. Spear's amendment is in the form of the so-called "Spear Plan." Mr. Spear moves "that it be adopted as the by-laws of the National Association of the Deaf, to take the place of, and supersede the present constitution and by-laws of said Association." It is seconded by J. C. Howard and Rev. J. H. Cloud, members in good standing from Minnesota and Missouri respectively.

Mr. Spear's motion is without precedent in the history of the Association. Ordinarily I should of ruled it out of order and required Mr. Spear to present amendment, seriatim of each article and section of the constitution and by-laws, but rather than subject Mr. Spear and myself to this inconvenience, I prefer to let the whole go before the convention in the form presented, and the convention may take such action as it sees fit.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,  
President.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 18, 1910.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1.

MR. GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,  
Pres. National Ass'n of the Deaf,  
Colorado Springs, Col.

DEAR SIR:—Believing that the business of the Association will be better served by a consolidation of the officers of the Secretary and Treasurer, I herewith move that Section I, of Article III of the Constitution of the Association be amended to read as follows:—"The officers of the Association shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents and a Secretary-Treasurer."

On the adoption of this amendment, the office of Treasurer shall be declared vacant and its duties merged with those of the Secretary.

Respectfully,  
BESSIE VEDITZ.

Member of the Association in good standing from Colorado.

I herewith second above motion.

JOHN C. WINEMILLER.

Member in good standing from Colorado.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2.

MR. GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,  
Pres. National Ass'n of the Deaf,  
Colorado Springs, Col.

DEAR SIR:—Consequent upon the passage of my amendment to Section I, Article III of the Constitution, I move that Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV [Duties of officers] be merged and amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Association. He shall keep a list of the members of the Association giving the full name together with the post-office address. He shall have charge of all documents, etc., except those otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. He shall receive all moneys belonging to the Association, keep an account of the receipts and expenditures, and shall make a report of the state of the finances of the Association whenever called upon to do so by the President or the Executive Committee.

He shall preserve all vouchers. He shall pay warrants only when countersigned by the Chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall send notice of the dues to members annually on the first day of May. He shall give bond in such sum as the Executive Committee may decide upon.

Respectfully,  
BESSIE VEDITZ.

Member of the Association in good standing from Colorado.

I second above motion.

JOHN C. WINEMILLER.

Member in good standing from Colorado.

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Pres. National Ass'n of the Deaf,  
Colorado Springs, Col.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith move that Section 2, Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"The officers of the Association shall be elected separately by ballot on the last day of the Convention, by a majority vote of all duly qualified members at the permanent organization of each National Convention of the Association; provided that duly qualified members not present at the Convention may record their vote for each officer in writing with the Secretary, and that such vote shall be duly counted for the candidate in whose favor it is cast."

Respectfully,  
BESSIE VEDITZ.

Member in good standing from Colorado.

I second above Motion.

JOHN C. WINEMILLER.

Member in good standing from Colorado.

## AMENDMENT NO. 4.

I herewith move that Article VIII of the Constitution be amended by the addition of the following provision: "Duly qualified members of the Association not present at a convention may record their vote in writing with the Secretary, for or against such amendment, and such vote shall be duly counted in the total vote."

Respectfully,  
BESSIE VEDITZ.

I second above motion.

JOHN C. WINEMILLER.

Member in good standing from Colorado.

## AMENDMENT NO. 5.

MR. GEORGE VEDITZ,  
Pres. National Ass'n of the Deaf,  
Colorado Springs, Col.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith move that Article III [Officers] of the Constitution be amended by the insertion of a section to read as follows:

"Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be nominated at least forty days before the meeting of each convention, provided that no person shall be eligible for nomination who has not been a duly qualified member of the Association at least one full year before such nomination. Said nomination shall be made by a member in good standing and shall be seconded by at least two other members in good standing. Each nomination shall be submitted to the President in writing who shall thereupon publish said nomination in two or more leading newspapers for the deaf, either immediately on receipt or at least thirty days before the meeting of each convention."

Respectfully,  
BESSIE VEDITZ.

Member of the Association in good standing from Colorado.

I second above motion.

JOHN C. WINEMILLER.

Member in good standing from Colorado.

May 29, 1910.

The appended correspondence explains itself. It is to be regretted that a more accurate system of enumerating the deaf was not devised, for it is of the greatest importance that our numbers should be given accurately. To the adult deaf themselves, if there had to be an error, an over statement would have been preferable for many reasons to an underestimate.

Director Durand will undoubtedly do what he can, but even his best efforts can not but give inaccurate returns concerning the deaf. I know of my personal knowledge that several semi-mutes in Colorado have not been enumerated with the class and there must be many others elsewhere.

GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,  
President.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., April 27, 1910.

HON. E. DANA DURAND,  
DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have just ascertained what seems to me a grave discrepancy in the instructions given enumerators in regard to the deaf and dumb.

In Column 32 it is stated "if a person is both deaf and dumb write D. D. For all other persons leave the column blank. Person who are deaf but not dumb, or persons who are dumb, but not deaf are not to be reported."

There are tens of thousands of true deaf-mutes in this country who have been taught artificially to speak a few words or broken sentences and whose teachers and friends claim they are no longer dumb and who would therefore not be enumerated under column 32.

Thousands, again, the so-called "semi-mutes," have become deaf not in infancy but in childhood or as adolescents, and have never been dumb, but who nevertheless class themselves as deaf-mutes. Every officer of the National Association of the Deaf named in the letter head above, is of this description.

Does it not appear to you that the census in this manner of necessity therefore be inaccurate? Thousands of deaf-mutes will not be enumerated and the total returns of this class will be much smaller than they should be.

I regret my attention was not called to this matter before the Census was in progress, as I should not have omitted to communicate with you regarding the error and I suppose nothing can be done in the matter, but I should be pleased to have your views on the subject.

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,

President National Association of the Deaf.

May 2, 1910.

MR. GEORGE WM. VEDITZ, Pres.,  
Nat. Association of the Deaf,  
Colorado Springs, Col.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of April 27, with reference to the instructions concerning the enumeration of the deaf and dumb, I beg to say that the law provides specifically for the enumeration of the deaf and dumb, and does not authorize a census of those who are deaf alone. It was necessary, therefore, to give the instructions to which you refer in order to conform to the law.

At the last census the inquiry related to the deaf, without specifying dumbness, and the result was that it was difficult to distinguish between those who were completely deaf and those who were merely hard of hearing, and an immense amount of trouble was involved in getting the returns straightened out.

I feel confident that very few enumerators will fail to report as deaf and dumb a person who was originally a deaf-mute but who has learned to speak more or less as the result of instruction. Such persons are familiarly known in the community and in their own families as being "deaf and dumb," and I doubt if any appreciable number will be thrown out merely because they have learned to talk a little.

With reference to the class of semi-mutes, I am inclined to think also that most of them will be reported by the enumerators, because they are commonly spoken of and considered as deaf-mutes. The actual fact as to any person who has been reported will be disclosed by a subsequent schedule which we propose to mail to each person or to the representative of each person reported as deaf and dumb.

In this connection, I shall be glad to have any suggestions you may see fit to make concerning changes in the special schedule to be used for this purpose. I enclose a copy of the one used in 1900, which, with such modifications as may be recommended to us by yourself and other authorities, will probably be used again in 1910.

Very respectfully,  
E. DANA DURAND,

Director.

I Enclosure.

The following correspondence explains itself. It is probable that Miss Trenholm's inquiry was inspired by the extensive charitable work now being done in New York by the Association for the Blind, and under whose patronage a grand fete d'aviation was recently given at the Hotel Astor.

It would seem that the blind are much less in need of special work along social lines than the deaf. Lectures, operas, the theatre, all the thousand and one diversions and attractions that appeal to the ear, are open to them. But their peculiar helplessness, the scant number of bread winning occupations open to them, make them seem so much more objects of charity.

The deaf should take pride in the fact that they have not yet been thought to be in need of such association. It is but another evidence that as a class they are among the most desirable citizens of any country which makes proper provision for their education, conducts this education along rational lines, and which education, by training mind and hand at the same time, fits them for citizenship often in much better measure proportionally than is the case with the average hearing, and which educational process is now found in its highest perfection in our own country.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1910.

MR. G. W. VEDITZ, Pres.,  
Nat. Association of Deaf Mutes,  
Colorado Springs, Col.

MY DEAR MR. VEDITZ:—I am making an inquiry of what is being done for the deaf-mutes of this country along social lines. Would you kindly give me any information you feel would help.

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours very truly,

M. de G. TRENHOLM,  
Head-Worker.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL. June 14, 1910.

MISS M. de G. TRENHOLM,  
Headworker East Side House Settlement, New York.

MY DEAR MISS TRENHOLM:—Replying to your inquiry of June 10, as to what was being done for the deaf of this country along social lines. I am glad to state that nothing is being done for them, for the simple reason that they do not require it, and are an independent, self-supporting class.

They are practically working out their own salvation with no outside assistance. There are clubs, societies, circles, etc., in every large city, whose membership is composed wholly of the deaf. They have literary, social and dramatic meetings. I am enclosing a clipping giving a synopsis of a comedietta recently given at Hull House, Chicago, for the benefit of the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf, in which the entire cast was composed of deaf mutes.

Our National Association is at present raising a fund we call the Moving Picture Fund to be devoted to the making of cinematograph films of lectures and addresses of noted speakers in the sign language. These films will be sent from city to city where they will serve to give pleasure and instruction to thousands of the deaf, taking the place, though in much more complete measure, of the phonograph with the hearing.

We hope to raise five thousand dollars for this purpose and already have two thousand dollars in sight. Any amount above the five thousand dollars that may not be used for making films will be turned over to the Endowment Fund of the Association, which at this writing amounts to twelve hundred and one cent, and will be permanently invested.

Speaking of the endowment fund, we wish to create a fund whose income will be sufficient to enable us to establish a lecture bureau; a bureau of publicity for disseminating information concerning the deaf and their education; and for their welfare and advancement in other directions. We have endeavored to interest Mr. Carnegie, the Education Board (Rockefeller Fund) Mrs. Sage, Miss Gould and others, but each seems to regard the deaf as outside his or her particular field of philanthropy.

I wonder if you could help with advice and suggestion in this particular. I am glad to have had your inquiry and fully appreciate its motive.

Yours sincerely,  
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,

President, National Association of the Deaf.

## LOCAL COMMITTEE FUNDS.

The Local Committee at Colorado Springs has a total of \$809 pledged to date. Of this sum \$500 was secured by President Veditz last winter, and the balance was raised by two members of the Local Committee last week from citizens of Colorado Springs. Advertisements in the Souvenir Program brought \$85 and will cover the cost of printing this booklet.

The actual cash subscriptions to the local fund at St. Paul in 1899 amounted to \$493.05, enrollment 165; St. Louis, 1904, \$639.92, enrollment 505; Norfolk, 1907, \$318.20, enrollment 290. St. Paul leads \$3 per capita, St. Louis next with \$1.26, and Norfolk, third with \$1.10. Colorado Springs can hardly hope to equal the St. Paul per capita record, but will certainly not fall behind St. Louis or Norfolk.

The surplus at St. Paul amounted to \$33.89; at St. Louis to \$119.19; at Norfolk to \$118.25. The entire Norfolk surplus was practically donated to the N. A. D., being applied to the publication of the proceedings.

Any Colorado Springs unexpended balance will be turned over to the Endowment Fund.

The Souvenir Program will be ready for distribution about July 5th. Send to Chairman Veditz for a copy.

## DIED.

Mrs. Anna Eliza Lewis, mother of Mrs. Anna E. Foster (nee Annie Lewis of Fanwood school days) died at Syracuse, N. Y., on Thursday, June 16th, aged 83 years.

ALLENTOWN, PA.

The Annual Picnic will be held at Central Park, Rittersville, on August 13th.

# GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Adieu. Pleasant vacation for all. Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, '89, and family spent several days recently at Easton, Pa., where young Burton Hotchkiss graduated from Lafayette College. "Burt," as the popular young man is affectionately known, has made an enviable record at the Pennsylvania College, and his friends hope he will not find the cold world as frigid as its name implies.

This month *The Buff and Blue* prints an announcement of President B. R. Allabough, '84, of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, in regard to President Gallaudet's inability to be present at the World's Congress of the Deaf this summer, at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The notice reads in part:

"It is a matter of sincere regret that our beloved President Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, will not be able to attend our meeting. Under the strong advice of his physician he has made plans to go to Europe this summer, starting in July. That he may be fully benefited by his long ocean voyage and return to dear old Kendall Green greatly improved in health, is the earnest prayer of his old boys and girls. Professor Percival Hall will represent him at our meeting."

The foregoing news will be received with sorrow by the deaf in general, but should have no effect upon any one's plans for the trip to "Pike's Peak or bust," as President-elect Hall goes to the World's Congress of the Deaf with every confidence of Dr. Gallaudet and the college.

Apropos of the resignation of Miss Ellis, which takes effect at the close of the present term, the *Buff and Blue* for June has the following to say: "Many of the alumni exes, and the students of the upper classes have so associated her in their minds with the home-like side of college life, that her passing will be deeply regretted by many far and near, as one of the unpleasant changes that time so often brings to us. Miss Ellis always took great interest in the students, rejoiced in our pleasures, sympathized when trouble came our way, sorrowed over the few perversely inclined, and was ever ready to help and advise. Many of us have the recollection of individual interest and little acts of kindness shown to us by her quite outside the sphere of her official capacity. She has been connected with the college for nine years. Her resignation does not take effect until the first of August, and she will remain here until that time. Then, our best wishes go with her, as one and all feel that her resignation is greatly to be deplored."

Miss Ellis has earned her rest, for the years she has spent here have been trying ones. Even under the most ideal conditions the job of mothering some hundred young people is not what we would recommend as a nerve tonic, and, while we mourn her departure, we rejoice that the remaining years of her life, which we trust are many, will be passed in the enjoyment of rest and quiet.

A demonstration in automobile repairing—B. L. Forse, '11. Hours: 7:15 A.M. to 4:23 P.M., with one hour off for dinner at 12:01.

Monday afternoon, June 13th, the Gallaudet College Athletic Association held its regular June meeting, postponed from the previous Saturday owing to examinations. After transacting the usual routine business, the organization held on election of officers for several athletic departments. The following undergraduates were chosen:

Base-Ball Manager, season of 1911, S. W. Harris, '12, Mississippi.

Track Manager, Harry Gardner, '12, Oregon.

Manager Wrestling teams, J. W. Gledhill, '13, Pennsylvania.

The Varsity base-ball team was unable to agree on its captain for next season, there being a deadlock in the choice, so the Association intervened and elected Hume Le Prince Battiste, '13, the brilliant Indian all-round athlete to lead the *Buff and Blue* nine.

The Association unanimously ratified the track team's re-election of H. E. Grace, '11, as its captain for next year, and the wrestling squad's choice of L. P. Jones, '11, Ohio, as its 1910-1911 general.

At this meeting, the awards of the Varsity and the honorary letters G made by the Board of Directors were ratified. The following base-ball players received their insignia: Pitcher Dillon, '11; Third baseman and Captain Hower, '11; First baseman Craven, '11; Shortstop Morris, '11; Left fielder Arras, '12; Pitcher Birk, '12; Center fielder Blanchard, '12; Pitcher and Infielder Battiste, '13.

The members of Gallaudet track team receiving their letters G in recognition of the record time for this college, they made at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival last April were: Captain H. E. Grace, '12; V. S. Birk, '12; H. S. Morris, Jr., '11; H. LePrince Battiste, '13.

By a special act a honorary letter G was awarded Ignatius Bjorlee, '10 Normal and '09 of St. Olaf's College, Minnesota, for his services on the

varsity basketball quint. Through an unfortunate oversight the past winter's Board of Directors failed to make any awards of the letters G to the football players, so it was voted by the Association that the following pig-skin warriors be given their emblems: P. E. Cadwell, '10; G. J. Isaacson, '10; W. B. Mosey, '11; E. D. Talbert, '11; W. D. Bell, '11; and H. LeP. Battiste, '13. Football Manager Robinson, '11, was awarded an honorary G.

Since the last letter to the JOURNAL, "Scalper" Battiste, '13, has been signed with the St. Paul team of the Independence League, to play second base. Our veteran south paw, Dillon, '10, is with that team and it is leading the championship race in that league. Our two other boys, third baseman, Hower, '11, and Pitcher Birk, '12, now with the Twining nine of same league, are doing well, the former leading the team in long



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Hollywood Fraternity of Deaf-Mutes "made good," at Ulmer Park, last Saturday, and proved themselves in line with other organizations as public entertainers. The picnic and games came up to expectations both in enjoyment and attractiveness, for between four and five hundred witnessed the sports—base ball game, relay and other races—and passed the hours of the evening in the big pavilion with the devotees of Terpsichore.

Two o'clock in the afternoon saw Henry Beuermann in the box office selling tickets, with William G. Jones busy pushing them into the slot as the joy searchers came trooping in. A wait of an hour and then the base ball teams got to work in a match game. The teams were made up of Union League members and the Alpha's, former Fanwood boys. Quite an exciting game resulted, with the Union Leaguers badly outclassed. Score at the end: Alphas 6, Union League 1.

The field sports followed, beginning with the 75 yard run for girls. There were a dozen contestants, Irene Dundon winning by a small margin. Time, ten and one half seconds.

The 100 yard dash for men was run in three heats. The first heat was won by Breslau, Harriman being second by an inch or so, but as Breslau started before the signal it was called a dead heat. The second heat was won by Enger, and the third by Rathem. The final heat was won by Harriman (Xavier), Breslau (Clark) being second. Time, eleven seconds.

The one-mile relay race was easily won by the Clark Club, Xavier second, Yorkville third, and Alpha fourth. The winning club received a silver cup.

The 440 yard dash was won by Breslau, Fischer being second. Both represented the Clark Club. Time one minute, eighteen seconds.

The last of the track events was the three-mile run. At the start, Varenio (Xavier) romped away from the field, increasing his lead every lap, and coming in a winner in sprinting time. His club mate, J. Schmidt, was second. Time of winner, seventeen minutes.

A little Xavier boy, eleven or twelve years old, ran the three-mile course in splendid shape and time, and received a coin collection of three dollars as a consolation prize.

The officials in the athletic events were: Judges, A. L. Pach, J. F. O'Brien, Wilbur Bowers, Charles Avana, William S. Abrams. Timer, Thomas F. Fox. Starter, Alfred C. Stern. Referee, Edwin A. Hodgson. Charles Fetscher, and Alfred Barry umpired the ball game, and William Renner was scorer. Harry Holmes was chairman of the arrangements.

After the games there was dancing in the big pavilion till midnight, and all who attended enjoyed the affair and had words of praise for the Hollywood boys.

The officers of the Hollywood Fraternity are: Alfred C. Stern, President; Edward C. Elsworth, Vice President; Charles W. Fetscher, Secretary; Henry Buermann, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—Frederick Berger, Barnett Zwofke.

Board of Trustees—Murray Campbell, William W. Thomas.

Members—Jacques Alexander, Charles Brewer, William Jones, John H. Keiser, Robert Maynard, James O'Donnell, Henry Plapinger, Harry Powell, William Renner, James Seelig, Edward Rappolt.

Honorary Member—Enoch Henry Currier.

At all Saints' Church, Harlem, of which Rev. James Power is rector, evening of June 19th, Mr. Thomas V. Hamilton was married to Miss Agnes Carley, by the Rev. Father Joseph Greene, formerly of Washington, D. C. The bride, who is a hearing lady of prepossessing appearance, was attended by her cousin, as maid of honor, the best man being Mr. Henry Sunderhau, a former schoolmate of the groom, both graduates of St. Joseph's Institute. Few there are in this vicinity who do not know "Tom" Hamilton, who owes allegiance to the Xavier Club, and standing nearly six feet, with broad shoulders and a cheery smile, has made good as a printer and as an all-around athlete. He is a semi-mute, and popular with the deaf in general. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Hanson, and while not quite so well known to the deaf as her husband, has made herself of great service to them on more than one occasion by her interest in their affairs, and her ever-ready willingness to interpret for them when called upon. A sumptuous wedding supper was served following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, attended by a large circle of the happy couple's relatives and friends, among the former being Policeman Joe Hamilton, who is considered one of the nerviest

members of the force in the up-town section of the city. The couple received innumerable wedding gifts, and went on a week's wedding tour via Niagara Falls. They will make their home in the Bronx.

Except that they will hold a beach party in the middle of July, the business of the De l'Epee Society stands over until the Fall. The wind-up of affairs occurred on June 26th, with a goodly number present. A short sermon by Rev. Father McCarthy, dealing with the parable of the loaves and fishes, was given, and appreciated. Just here it may be stated the hall is not a church, and excepting prayer at the opening and close of the meeting, and a short discourse dealing with some religious topic, no regular religious service is held. Here is where Father McCarthy would favor the building of a Catholic church for the deaf, with rectory, gymnasium, meeting hall and whatever other additions might be deemed helpful to his large and increasing silent flock both in and out of school. President Fogarty dispatched the business on hand without even a blush, and was, on motion of Peter Redington, unanimously selected delegate to represent the Society at the Colorado Convention. To make things pleasant, Treasurer Gaffney gave a favorable financial statement. Then Mrs. E. S. Lyons and Mrs. Lillian Brown served all with ice-cream and cake.

Sunday school for the Catholic boys and girls who attend Fanwood, instituted by Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., closed its fifth term June 12. On the preceding Sunday seven of the pupils made their first Holy Communion—Henry Andes, Francis Smith, Charles Lydon, Harriet Gallagher, Grace Curdale, Lillian Lieberz and Bossie Phillip. The Mass and ceremonies attending the reception of the Sacrament were impressive and picturesque, the deaf boys and girls being accorded special honors among the large class of hearing children attending St. Rose's, who also received for the first time. Rev. Edward Dyer, the rector of St. Rose's Church is greatly interested in the welfare of the deaf children, and his tall and pleasing personality makes him a general favorite with them as well as with all who come in contact with him. At the closing session two old Fanwood boys, Mr. S. J. Fogarty and Mr. J. F. O'Brien gave the pupils some good advice. Rev. Mr. Farrelly, of St. Joseph's Seminary, has charge of the school, his able corps of assistants being Rev. Mr. Grogan, a fellow student; Mr. Jos. Schmidt, Miss Louis M. Cathor, Miss Nora Joyce, Miss Annie Coughlin and Miss E. Staas.

Mrs. James E. Gaffney (nee Lillian Cerney), of Fanwood during her school days, as was Mr. Gaffney, arranged for and successfully carried out a surprise for Miss Louise M. Cathor, a convert to the faith, as a testimonial of her ten years of zealous work among the Catholic deaf. The event happened on June 8th, at the Gaffney home, in the Parkville section of the borough over the bridge, and was attended by some twenty-five silent friends of Miss Cathor. A collation was served under Mrs. Gaffney's direction, and she proved herself a capable hostess. Owing to clerical duties, Rev. Father McCarthy regretted his absence, but wrote that he was with the assembly in spirit, and in full accord with them in wishing Miss Cathor congratulations on her work among the deaf. The evening was a most pleasant one, and it was well near the midnight hour ere adjournment ensued.

Owing to declining health, the printing firm of Piser and Russell has dissolved, Mr. James Russell, the deaf-mute member, retiring. The firm, which was one of the oldest and best known in Harlem, had always done a prosperous business. Since the change, Mr. Piser has removed the plant to new quarters. Although Mr. Russell was deaf, the partnership was a very agreeable one, dating back some twenty years, when both were employed in getting out the semi-weekly issues of the *Harlem Local Reporter*. A warm friendship sprang up between them, and since the day they decided to open their own plant, until Mr. Russell's declining health compelled him to retire, the partners have always been the best of friends, due possibly to Mr. Piser's adeptness in the use of the silent language.

The warm weather of June 19th apparently had no terrors for a hundred or more friends of the Xavier Club, who were entertained in a pleasant way by the silent adherents of the Cherry X organization, in the club house. The early part of the evening was given over to a magical scene, the man of mystery introducing some clever tricks, old and new, that captivated the attention of those in front for a full hour. Following this the guests were served strawberries and cream. In the interim until eleven o'clock the time was passed very happily in social converse. Those responsible for the success of the evening were Messrs. Grogan, Kieckers, J. Mattes, Thomas Eagan and Valentine Goetz.

Several of the deaf are getting into their summer suits, since the warm weather apparently has come to stay. Reminds us it is about time to call on Mr. A. L. Thomas, at Rogers Peet & Co. 13th Street store. Reliable goods there, and they last two, three or four seasons, and that is saving money.

W. R. Miller, a deaf-mute painter (brother of Miss Lizzie Miller, formerly of this city), died on June 14th, at Decatur, Ill. Both he and his sister were educated at the Jacksonville, Ill., Institution. A large number of deaf-mutes attended the funeral, which was held on Thursday, June 16th.

Sympathy is extended President Hugo Schmidt, of the Xavier club, as also Mrs. Schmidt, their youngest child being ill with pneumonia. Hopes are entertained of a complete recovery of the little patient.

Miss Louise E. Turner leaves for Estes Park, Col., this week, with her sister, to remain till September. She will attend the Colorado Springs Convention.

Emil Basch recently celebrated the thirty fourth anniversary of his entrance at the Port of New York and the beginning of his career in the "land of the brave and the free."

The Clark Deaf-Mute Athletic Association announces a Ball and Entertainment, at Yorkville Casino, to be held on Saturday, April 29th, 1911.

Theodore S. Rose expects to be at Lake Placid during July or August, but his plans may be frustrated on account of the illness of his father.

A bouncing son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came into this world Thursday, June 2d.

Samuel Frankenheim has gone to Ashbury Park for a month, after which he goes to the National Convention at Colorado Springs.

Moses Dulcan, of Baltimore, Md., was a recent visitor in this city, and was entertained at the Deaf Mutes' Union League.

Mrs. McCluskey and her little boy are spending the summer at White Plains.

Miss Laura Forrester is spending the summer at East Islip, L. I.

### Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf.

On the evening of June 16th, the graduating class assembled in the parlor, and Principal and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Buell, the supervisor of the teachers of the Grammar Dept. and the graduating class formed a line. The pupils of the Grammar Dept. and the teachers of this school, entering the parlor, shook hands with them.

President Rosenfeld of the Board of Trustees presented the graduating class diplomas, and Dr. Mendes made an address. Neither parents nor friends of the graduates occupied the parlor as no exhibition was held. This school was quarantined for one month, owing to six cases of scarlet fever.

The members of the graduating class are Helen Schwarz, Dora Dunker, Victor Anderson, Robert Fischel, Morris Loudon and Alan Whittaker.

After Dr. Mendes' address, dancing ensued for awhile. Strawberry ice-cream and cakes were served.

After this, dancing continued again until eleven o'clock, and Principal and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Buell and the graduating class, formed a line to shake hands with every body who was going to the slumberland.

Helen Schwarz will prepare to go to the Washington Irving High School next September, as she is an expert lip reader. We wish her success in her study and in passing examinations in the High School.

Alan Whittaker will prepare to go to Pratt's Institute, where he will study draughtsmanship. When he graduates at the institute, he expects to go to the Navy Department for a position as a draftsman.

This institution closed for the summer vacation on June 20th, and will re-open on September 14th.

V. R. A.

### Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brooklyn St. and Warren Ave., Boston. (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brooklyn St.)

Salem. Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August. 2:15 P.M.

New England Cities. Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointment. E. CLAYTON WYAND, Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Mattapan Sta., Boston. To these services all are welcome.

The marriage of Miss Jessie France Cooper to Mr. Max J. Kestner, at Springfield, La., occurred on the eighth of June. They will reside in New Orleans. Congratulations!

## PITTSBURG. FANWOOD.

Mrs. J. P. Deise, of this city, is looking forward with great delight for her two months' vacation next Saturday, to visit her relatives at Reading and Harrisburg. It will be her first visit to Reading, Pa., in ten years, and she is anxious to meet all her relatives before coming back to the city in the Fall. During her absence, her eldest daughter will do all the work to take care of her father and her brothers. Mrs. J. M. Rolhouse will accompany Mrs. Deise to Reading, Pa.

Miss Myrtle Zelch, of Mt. Washington, and Miss Viola Zelch, the Assistant Girls' Supervisor of the Edgewood School for the Deaf, invited a number of friends to meet at their home for a social evening on June 3d. It was a very enjoyable affair. The party did not break up till midnight.

The "Anagrams" game proved to be an exciting one. Royal Durian and Miss G. Davies made the largest number of words, playing in six games, and the respective winners got a book and a beautiful vase as the prizes. The boys thought that they could show their skill and supremacy in picking up peanuts with knives, and challenged the girls to try their skill. There was intense excitement, each side trying to win out, but the result was a tie.

The fun, at last, was closed, and the guests marched into the dining room, where two tables were spread out. Pink and white carnations helped the beauty of the tables. The appetite of the guests increased quick, when their eyes came to look over the things on the table.

The guest was photographed by flashlight by F. A. Leitner. The evening ended with a dance, and they hurried for home to find that they were too late to signal the last car for a stop, which had passed just a few feet away. However they managed to get home all right just about one and a half hours before sunrise.

They voted that it was a well managed affair, and creditable to the young girls, Zelch sisters. The guests present were: Gertrude Davies, Rosa Carlier, B. Jackson, M. Fritscher, Erma Boyd, B. Edminster, George Davies, W. Bosworth, Royal Durian, Dan, Irvin, J. W. McCandless, F. Blackhall, Ralph Dann, F. A. Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelch, J. Zelch, Walter Zelch, Mr. and Mrs. Zelch, parents of the girls.

Manager John Friend took his club, the Pastimes, to Hazelwood last Saturday, and played a stubborn fight with the Hazelwood Independents until the eighth inning came, when Hazelwood batted the pitcher out of the box, who was weakening, and made six runs, and won the game by a score of 11 to 6.

The Pittsburgh Local Branch, P. S. A. D., entertained a good attendance at their Hall, Saturday evening, June 11th, with an Ice-cream-Strawberry Festival. The game of "Anagrams" was the feature of the evening, in which there were many players to compete for the prizes. The winners, for making the largest number of words played in four games, were Mr. W. J. Shull and Miss Viola Zelch. Another prize went to Mr. F. R. Gray, for getting the largest number of words made out from the word, "Pennsylvania." A good sum was realized for the benefit of the Home at Doylestown, Pa.

Vol. 1, No. 2, of the *Unity*, the little paper of St. Margaret Mission for the Deaf is out now. There are several good items of interest, and the feature is a sermon delivered by Rev. O. C. Dauter, on the ordination of Rev. B. R. Allabough, which is a supplement of the *Unity*. Editor Allabough is congratulated for bringing the paper out in its neat form and full of good reading.

Mrs. George Korn and child went to Sharon, Pa., to visit her parents for two weeks.

Dr. W. S. McFarland, head of the Central High School and the Academic Department of the Pittsburgh High Schools for the past twelve years, was presented with a fine shot-gun, a gift of the students. Dr. McFarland will leave the school at the close of the present term to engage in missionary work in Tennessee, and the gift may prove to be of use to halt the "running away" sinners from him. Dr. McFarland was formerly a teacher at the Edgewood School for the Deaf.

The undersigned do hereby signify their approval of the candidacy of Mr. Oscar H. Regensburg for Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf, and attest that they believe him to be in every way fitted for the duties of the office, and that his election would result in distinct advantage to the cause of the Deaf of America. (SIGNED)

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M. June 26th, Holy Communion.

Last Sunday morning, Prof. Jones conducted the Sunday service in the girls' sitting room. He spoke from a text in the Bible which was highly interesting. He also rendered a short story to the pupils after the service, which was applauded vigorously at its conclusion. Too bad Prof. Jones cannot come here every Sunday evening to deliver his weekly story as he does during the school term.

Arthur Theodore Bailey left for Hoyt's Farm, Pawling, N. Y., where he will spend the remainder of the summer doing farm work last Monday morning. We hope that he will enjoy farm-life immensely.

Last Thursday, Principal Currier departed for his bungalow in Essex Co. N. Y., overlooking Lake Champlain. He will return in about a week. We trust that he will have an enjoyable time.

Stephen Kabanovitch is in receipt of a letter from his brother-in-law, telling him that his sister will return from Europe about the middle of August. Stephen is rejoicing, as he has not seen his sister for nearly four years.

Mr. D. W. Davies, head night supervisor of the boys, is on his vacation of two weeks. He has journeyed to Canada to remain until his vacation comes to a halt. While in Canada, he has hopes of meeting James Henry Quinn, the regular Fanwood Correspondent, and George K. S. Gompers, graduate of Fanwood of this year's High Class.

Mr. Anthony Capelli, assistant instructor in printing, is now enjoying a two weeks' vacation. He will return some time in July.

Last Sunday morning, Harry Blechner, accompanied by his brother and a hearing friend, went to Midland Beach, Staten Island, for a swim. He returned on Monday morning with his arms and legs sunburnt. He related to the boys all the fun he had which was laughable and amusing.

HARRY J. GOLDBERG.

### Regensburg for Secretary.

BY A. L. R.

During the summer of 1909, Mr. Oscar H. Regensburg, of California, was mentioned for President of the National Association of the Deaf. At the time he refused to be considered a candidate for any office in the Association. Later, however, the pressure from friends and admirers was sufficient to induce him to announce his candidacy for Secretary of the N. A. D.

No one will deny Mr. Regensburg's fitness for the office of secretary. He has had an excellent business training in Chicago, where they produce business men who know what they want and how to get it. The N. A. D. needs an efficient business man in the office of secretary, who will know what the Association wants and how to get it. Mr. Regensburg has the time necessary to devote to the Association's growing affairs. He is not hampered by pecuniary distractions.

Mr. Regensburg's record of service in behalf of the deaf of America marks him as a man wholly unselfish, of absolute integrity, of high aims, and entirely worthy of the confidence of the rank and file of the deaf, and of any honor they may see fit to bestow upon him. Mr. Regensburg does not descend to low and questionable tactics when he announces himself as a candidate for office. His record is clean, and those who are acquainted with the character of the man know that this clean record in public life, covering many years, will be kept to the end, in whatever position the deaf of this country may decide to put him.

The following is an endorsement of Mr. Regensburg's candidacy, signed by some of the well known deaf men and women of the country. There are many others, doubtless, who would be glad to attach their names to this endorsement, whom we have been unable to reach. The names of Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Meagher, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Schneider we have added to the endorsement on the strength of their published utterances in support of Mr. Regensburg's candidacy:

### TO THE AMERICAN DEAF:

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## OHIO.

June 25, 1910.—Friends in and around Canton will want to remember the picnic, at Springfield Lake, July 4th.

Take the Akron and Canton cars to the Lake. Take along baskets of eatables. Those coming from a distance will receive as hearty a welcome as those living near. Every body come and help swell the number. The more, the merrier.

Mr. and B. O. Sprague and his daughter were in Columbus, Monday. Mrs. Sprague and daughter will go to Fulton, Mo., next week, to visit Mrs. Sprague's parents. Mr. Sprague will follow them later. Mr. Sprague runs a shoe and harness store at Reynoldsburg. His daughter has been re-appointed teacher in the district school next term.

Mr. MacGregor started on his western trip, Monday. He will make several stops en route to California. He will no doubt be called upon for story-telling more than once.

You can always depend upon Mac.

Mr. Greener followed Thursday, but their routes will not be much the same west of Chicago. Mr. Greener will stop at Council Bluffs and Omaha to visit the schools there. He expects to spend a few days with his old teacher, Mr. C. S. Perry, at San Francisco, and also call upon Russel Park. He will spend the rest of the time until the latter part of July with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park, at Santa Barbara. Both he and Mr. MacGregor will attend the Convention at Colorado Springs. On the way back Mr. Greener may call on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Long, at Grinnell, Iowa, and visit one of his childhood home towns at Galena, Ill.

The deaf of Ohio will have a good many questions to ask both gentlemen concerning old Ohio friends that they expect to call on. By the way, Mr. MacGregor will spend a couple of days with Ed. Melvain to see how that one-time confirmed bachelor conducts himself as a Benedict.

The Chantier at the Home barnyard has a right to crowd lustily now, for ten little turkeys made their appearance there lately. Mrs. Lamson, mother of the marion, has charge of them, and is going to do her level best to bring every one of them through.

Mrs. Chas. Groat, of Irving, N. Y., and her children, are out at the Home for a couple of weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Cooper, of the Home, recently returned from several weeks' visit with her sister at Eaton, O.

Miss Galbreath has not yet returned from Salem.

Miss Zell recently spent a night with Emma Neuman in Springfield, and from there went to Dayton and Germantown for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. MacGregor will go to Cleveland July 5th, for a visit with friends. Miss Jeanette resigned from her position as Juvenile Officer and has gone to Iowa for a much-needed rest. Her friend and former superior officer is already there, and as a warm friendship sprang up between those two while in office, no doubt Miss Jeanette will enjoy her visit very much.

Mr. Ohlemacher was very much disappointed with his western venture and returned home last Tuesday. Throughout his stay there, there was no call for surveying and the work on the ranch did not agree with him. On his way home he stopped with a cousin in Iowa for one week.

Miss Fay Leib, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leib, is to embark upon the Sea of Matrimony, July 7th.

At the latest Vogelbund fishing party at Buckeye Lake, Mr. Miller got the largest catch. The rest had only fair success. When the party reached their place, they found Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs, Grover Bureham and Margaret Garrigan had stolen a march on them.

Rev. A. W. Mann writes that on Sunday morning, June 19th, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. Mann was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Allabough, who was recently ordained to the Diaconate. Mr. Mann preached from the text: "Ye shall not see my face except your brother be with you," and urged every one to bring others to Service. Evening service at 7.30 was well attended despite the heat. St. Margaret's Deaf-Mute Mission has sent to the Treasurer of General Missions, at the Mission House, New York, eight dollars and fifty cents towards General Missions.

The Deaf of Columbus and vicinity will please remember Mr. Allabough is booked for a reading, July 9th. Come and give Mr. Allabough a royal welcome.

### P. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

Hartford—First and Third Sunday, monthly, Christ's Church, at 4 P.M.

Bridgeport—Every Third Sunday, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church Parish House.

New Haven—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. Paul's Church, 8 P.M.

Waterbury—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. John's Church, 7:30 P.M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

### Surprise Birthday Party.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. Edward E. Miles in Cannon Street Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday night, June 18th, in honor of his seventieth birthday. Mr. Miles spent the day on a fishing trip with Mr. Bremner, and during his absence his friends prepared everything for the celebration of his natal day in the evening. Soon after his return home he retired to the piazza to rest and enjoy his pipe, apparently intending to retire for the night. It was not very long, however, when Mrs. Miles went after him and brought him to the sitting room where he was unexpectedly presented with a handsome Morris arm-chair by the guests who had previously invaded his home. His many friends here and elsewhere can imagine how greatly amazed he really was on the occasion. Soon afterward he was seated between his old friends, Messrs. Rumrill and Rider, at the table, from which the guests were served with refreshments. On the table opposite him was a large birthday cake sparkling with seventy candles, denoting the number of years of his age. It should be mentioned that it was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Wasse and Mrs. Conlon that the party was a success in every way. The rest of the evening passed in a social manner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miles, (honor guests), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Mrs. Grace M. Wasse, Frances Conlon, and Messrs. H. A. Rumrill, H. C. Rider and Thomas Bremner. SALT CITY.

### WILMINGTON, DEL.

Mrs. Otto Koenig and her children, of Philadelphia, came here on June 5th, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell. Mr. Koenig has gone to California, where he will stay for two or three weeks.

Miss Anna Bennett's brother died of tuberculosis of the throat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and their children, of Philadelphia, Pa., were in this city on Memorial Day, and stopped with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Howard Scribner and Mrs. Nellie Lynch were the guests of Mrs. Fell on May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ormrod spent Memorial Day in this city. Mrs. Ormrod stayed a week here with her mother.

Miss Bertha Whitlocke, of Newark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Slover, in Curwensville, Pa., is now here on a visit to her aunt.

Miss Eva Plumley was visiting friends in Philadelphia on June 4th last.

Mrs. Mary W. Hart removed to Erie City from Girard, Pa., last March. Her son works in the first named city.

Marshall Hiller is a ticket collector for a Bradyville Springs Park Moving Picture Show.

Charles Bille has been home with his parents since March. He is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The deaf of this city welcome Miss Edith Ball, who graduated from the Mt. Airy School.

C. T. M.

### Church Mission.

#### MID-WESTERN DISTRICT.

The Rev. Austin Ward Mann, M.A., General Missionary in charge, 10091 Wilbur Avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

#### PRINCIPAL MISSIONS.

Cleveland, O., St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Church.

Toledo, O., St. Martin's Mission, Trinity Church.

Akron, O., Grace Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Canton, O., Epiphany Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Youngstown, O., Emmanuel Mission, St. John's Church.

Columbus, S. O., All Saints' Mission, Trinity Church, Miss May Greener, Interpreter at regular morning services.

Cincinnati, O., St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dayton, S. O., St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church.

Portsmouth, S. O., Holy Faith Mission, All Saints' Church.

Pittsburg, Pa., St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Brewster R. Allabough and Frank A. Leitner, Lay Readers.

Detroit, Mich., Epiphany Mission, St. John's Church.

Flint, Mich., St. Aidan's Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Grand Rapids, W. Mich., St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.

Kalamazoo, W. Mich., Assumption Mission, St. Luke's Church, Martin M. Taylor, Lay Reader.

Indianapolis, Ind., St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church, Nathaniel Field Morrow, Lay Reader.

Louisville, Ky., All Souls' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral.

Danville, Lex., Calvary Mission, Trinity Church.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### DIOCES OF HARRISBURG, BETHLEHEM AND WESTERN NEW YORK, AND THE ERIE ARCHDEACONRY IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.



## WINKS AND BLINKS.

BY THE OWL.

### "ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT."

Just three years ago—were you forgetful?  
Down at Norfolk-by-the-Sea,  
Three hundred deaf-mutes sang for Fe-  
deration—

Plain Federation in the N. A. D.  
So the Rainbow Chasing President  
Picked fifteen wise men, sane and spry,  
And in doing so, he made a show  
Of loyalty to Gallaudet's Alumni.

Of have we, and "common deaf-mutes,"  
Heard of this e-o-m-m-i-t-t-e-e  
Giving lectures, reading Ozar and Shakes-  
peare  
But of F-E-D-E-R-A-T-I-O-N,—Nitty.

They all had copies of the Veditz plan  
To be cut up and pasted,—  
And the sum of their human achievement  
Is there yearly wisely wasted.

From the first year of cutting and pasting  
"Twas very plain to see  
The wise men would report in convention  
"The Committee cannot agree."

Then up bobs the mighty Tilden  
Out by the Golden Gate,  
To show what the "common deaf-mute"  
Could do in every State.

His plan of union—Federation  
Is what the N. A. D. called for—  
But—not on the "college" committee  
He's barred from passing the door.

Then there came a lot of others,  
Unshamed in their college clans,  
Touting everything except Federation  
In their wildcat schemes called plans.

These was Regensburg and Veditz;  
But the "excitement" didn't last,—  
Along came Hanson, Spear and Howard  
With literary tin-pan blasts.

Fools looked wise and wise men foolish  
In describing Plans of late;  
And women, too—may some one bless 'em,  
By their haste to nominate.

And what a wealth of candidates  
Have stirred the "college" bars,  
Handling bouquets instead of bricks  
On the show down of the cards.

All is praise and all is bluster,  
That's about the size of it,  
And when we get to Colorado  
We'll lie down and have a fit.

Six of the nine members of the  
Local Committee, at Colorado  
Springs, were not members of the  
N. A. D. up to June 1st. Perhaps  
they will sign up as a good example  
for the other two hundred Colorado  
deaf.

As was to be expected, the chief  
issue of argument in the discussion  
of "Plans," was the proxy vote.  
For thirty years it has been thus  
and will ever be thus, no matter  
how the vote is cast. The desire  
to create a general uplift of the  
deaf is secondary.

WANTED—Debaters to uphold  
the Pure-Oral side of the question  
of Methods, at Colorado Springs,  
August 6-13th. Remuneration,  
railroad fare board bill paid, with a  
pen of white leghorns included.

Since when did the Gallaudet  
College Alumni Association become  
a part of the National Association  
of the Deaf? The auditorium is  
given up the whole of Monday  
afternoon, August 8th, to the col-  
lege society. Seems to me that this  
valuable time could be taken up by  
the N. A. D. in presenting and  
reading and discussing Federation  
Plans on their own platform, while  
the Alumni Association can meet  
down in the basement. The base-  
ment of the school building con-  
tains an organ and a couple of  
pianos and working the degrees  
can be accompanied by plenty of  
music.

Extract from printed invitation  
to Colorado Springs by the Local  
Committee:—

"Come one, Come all! This invitation  
is extended to the million deaf of the  
civilized world and their five million hear-  
ing friends. We shall be ready for you.  
Everyone, moreover, possessing no  
membership badge, will be assessed one  
dollar for each lunch or refreshments, or  
will be regarded as an intruder."

Thanks, awfully, for the tip be-  
forehand. The million deaf will  
heed the kind invitation to come,  
but will surely back at the hold-up  
clause at the end. Will the com-  
mittee please order one million silk  
badges of deaf-mutes making a liv-  
ing in the badge business?

They'll be ready for you! So will  
a lot of others! Prices, Traction  
Company, carriage drivers, chauff-  
eurs, bell boys, waiters, etc. Keep  
a large bowl in your room full of  
silver coins and fill your pockets  
each morning. Nickels and pen-  
nies are unheard of in that town of  
seventeen millionaires and fifteen  
thousand floaters. In New York  
you only hear of floaters at election  
time. Out west the railroads can-  
not transport them fast enough,  
seven days in the week. There is  
no Sunday rest.

### AFTERMATH.

Mr. Wyand—"The resolution  
favoring the appropriation of \$5,000  
by Congress was duly moved, se-  
conded and filed."

Mr. White—"The Resolution  
was laid on the table for want of  
time in discussion. What I say  
goes."

As Mr. Wyand presided at the  
meeting in question and as posses-  
sion is nine points of the law, it is  
probable that SIGNS triumphed  
over PURE ORAL effort.

Another Evacuation Day is com-  
ing New Englandward. The peo-  
ple will probably celebrate the new  
holiday spinning Wy-and-White  
whip-tops after a dinner of "beef  
and —"

"What is there in it for Me?"  
What a lot of "Kale" is coming  
In the town of George William V.  
Six thousand bricks all new and green  
Just you wait and see!

Wise men will seek the shelter  
Of the Federation tree;  
Fowls will go around and thunder,  
Keeping eyes on George William V.

Won't there be a gladsome chorus  
At sight of twelve hundred V's,  
Calmly resting in the glad hand  
Of the mighty George V.

When the hand at last unclosets  
On that bunch of crisp, new V's,  
The henchmen to the rake-off  
Will gather thick as honey bees.

## LETTER

For he's a jolly, jolly good fellow,  
With a big heart, if you please,  
He'll sign the coin warrants with pleasure  
Upon sight of your college degree,  
For a jolly, jolly good fellow,  
Is George William V.

Looks as if the price of some de-  
legates to Colorado will be free rail-  
road transportation and five days  
board bill paid by Banker Regens-  
burg, and a vote for the combine.  
To do this the Moving Picture Fund  
suffers the loss of one hundred dol-  
lars for each two hundred and fifty  
turned in by individuals. Sure,  
the Local Committee will have to  
rent the Stratton Park Pavilion to  
accommodate the crowds of collec-  
tor-delegates.

Don't fail to visit the Union  
Printers' Home while in Colorado  
Springs. It is one of the chief city  
attractions.

### THE OWL.

#### Highlands, N. J.

Miss Annie C. Kugeler inquired  
of her friend, Miss Eva Smith, of  
Highlands, N. J., if it would be con-  
venient if she called, on May 27th.  
An urgent invitation to be sure and  
do so, came a few days later. But  
Miss Annie changed her mind and  
wrote she was not coming; but at  
the last moment wrote she was com-  
ing. The result was that when she  
landed from the "Sea Bird" at  
Highlands, she looked in vain for  
the carriage that was to meet her  
(the Smiths not having received  
her last note.) She was accompa-  
nied by her friend, Chris. Vernon,  
and told him she could walk all the  
way, as she knew the road to their  
place. So both trudged along, one  
burdened with the luggage, and the  
other burdened with "knowledge"  
of the way. The road led  
through woods without any house  
in sight. After an hour's walking  
and finding nothing, but tall tim-  
ber all around and only a cinder-  
road, sandy, road and the sun going down  
and the skeeters beginning to feed,  
the one burdened with "know-  
ledge" of the route guessed, and  
then told poor Chris, the luggage  
carrier, what she thought of him for  
bringing out a lady into such a  
place. She told him "he ought to  
know better; that he never took  
advice; always knew it all; that  
she was very tired; her feet hurt  
her; that she could not walk any  
more; that she felt like laying  
down; and when she gets to the  
Smiths she would go right away to  
bed; what will I do; the mosquitoes  
are biting; I will pay \$2, \$3 or \$5  
for a carriage." Only one auto  
passed. And one carriage.

The carriage stopped, and being  
asked to direct them, told them  
they were on the wrong road; that  
it is a private road, but if they  
would wait they would return with  
another carriage and take both  
back to Highlands.

Arriving back to Highlands, An-  
nie found rest in the railroad sta-  
tion, while Chris hunted around for  
some one who knew the Smiths.  
The Postmaster told him to go to  
Hartshorne place, and a carriage  
driver took them both two and half  
miles over the same route they had  
walked, but about one and one-  
fourth mile further on.

The Smiths were surprised, but  
pleased, and Annie did not go to  
bed till 12 P.M. The warmth, food  
and good company had the effect of  
dissipating her resolve to turn in as  
soon as she got there. They stayed  
three days, and had fine weather.

The Smiths had their twenty-fifth  
wedding anniversary, and the place  
was still decorated with dogwood  
blossoms and red paper wedding  
bells, that drooped from the ceiling  
and gave a fairy effect to the base-  
ment dining room when the lamp  
was lighted.

It was a big affair, as may be  
judged by the following amount of  
food that was cleaned out in one  
day: one boiled ham, one roast  
leg of lamb, twenty pounds roast  
beef, one bunch of bananas, twelve  
dozen oranges, one keg of lager,  
four bowls of salad, pickles, four  
gallons of ice-cream, four large  
cakes, four marble cakes, six boxes  
of candy, bread, three stage loads  
of friends and relatives came from  
the boat landing—in all there were  
seventy-five folks and friends.  
But only four deaf-mutes, viz: Mrs.  
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Wentz (nee Landt) and daughter,  
Mrs. Powell. Most of the other  
mutes invited were not informed  
that a stage would meet the boats,  
so the terrors of the way kept them  
away.

The following were the presents  
received: A silver dinner set in a  
satin-lined oaken box with drawer,  
consisting of silver spoons, forks,  
knives, from their daughter, Miss  
Eva. Mackey and Toffey, for whom  
Mr. Smith used to work, sent \$10.  
Mrs. Marker, glass and silver  
mustard pot; Mrs. Agnes R. Floor,  
silver-plated flowerpot holder; Mr.  
Carl Miller, two silver-plated cups  
and saucers; Mrs. Ellen Middleton,  
(Mrs. Smith's sister) silver-plated  
bread tray; Mrs. C. W. Peters,  
silver-plated milk pitcher; Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Schlaefler, silver-plated  
condensed milk holder; Mr. and  
Mrs. F. F. Smith, (Mr. Smith's ne-  
phew) silver-plated molasses pitcher;  
Mrs. Graugntin, (Mrs. Smith's sis-  
ter) cake holder; Mrs. Callahan,  
one-half dozen spoons; Mrs. Juge-  
ran, one-half dozen spoons; Miss  
Annie Kugeler, silver tea sieve;  
Alfred Erickson, silver palor lamp;

Mrs. Mary Powell, two lace dollies;  
Misses Anna and Tessie Peters,  
fruit holder, silver and glass; Mrs.  
Henessey, dresser cover; Mrs. J.  
Horan, five dollars; niece and ne-  
phew, Mabel and Sam Evans, fruit  
trays.

On May 30th, there was a com-  
pany of eight visitors from the city  
at their table. The place is near  
the Shrewsbury River, where Mr.  
Smith keeps a boat, so all had a  
good time.

Mrs. Mary Powell, formerly of  
Little Falls, N. Y., and later, of  
Newark, N. J., was away visiting  
in the latter place. Her son is  
married, and has a moving picture  
show in Highlands, N. Y. His  
wife plays the piano for him.

A good view of the comet was  
had at Mr. Smith's place, on Sun-  
day and Monday nights. So Annie  
Kugeler and Chris. E. Vernon,  
after losing hours of sleep in the  
city, saw it when they were not  
looking for it out in the wilds of  
the Highlands.

### A Funny Gentleman

EDITOR JOURNAL: I read Mr.  
Spear's letter which he wrote it in  
the JOURNAL last week.

Mr. Spear said a great deal about  
Mr. Hanson's plan and Mr. Spear's  
plan which I don't understand  
about it at all.

I never read their plans, because  
I am not the King Solomon. I  
don't believe that the King Solomon  
could understand them himself and  
I don't think that the King Solomon  
could understand the argument  
which Mr. Spear wrote it in his  
letter about federation. Only Mr.  
Spear could understand it and the  
editor of the Success who under-  
stands better than the Solomon.

I understand one thing. I  
understand that Mr. Spear thinks  
every body who does not agree with  
his plan is a rascal in the N. A. D.  
I understand also that Mr. Spear is  
the funny gentleman like the three  
wise men of Gotham who went to  
sea in a bowl; if the bowl had been  
stronger my story which it would  
have been longer.

He supports Mr. Axling and Rev.  
Cloud because they support his  
plan. They tickle Mr. Spear's nose  
with a feather of his plan and Mr.  
Spear tickles their noses with an-  
other feather of a President and  
Secretary.

The three make a quartette of  
funny gentlemen.

For I don't understand that Mr.  
Spear's plan is adopted yet. I read  
in the program and I saw that the  
federation report would be a com-  
mittee all Friday afternoon, August  
12th. Then the election would  
come Saturday morning August  
13th. Then new business would  
be on a platform Saturday afternoon.

Now I am going to give you an  
algebra problem which I never  
learned. Suppose Mr. Axling and  
Rev. Cloud are elected, but Mr.  
Spear's plan is put into the garbage  
can, because it begins to smell and  
the Convention did not want it.  
What would happen? If Mr.  
Spear is right, Mr. Axling and Rev.  
Cloud would obey no constitution  
except Mr. Spear's plan which it  
was not adopted. They would  
have to resign their election. Sup-  
pose Mr. Hanson and Mr. Regens-  
burg is elected and Mr. Spear's  
plan is voted all O. K. If Mr.  
Spear is right Mr. Hanson and Mr.  
Regensburg will disobey the consti-  
tution which is Mr. Spear's plan.  
I understand that Mr. Spear inti-  
midates that both these gentlemen  
are rascals who will only obey their  
own mind. I also understand that  
Mr. Spear would kick any consti-  
tution into the gutter if he was the  
President and follow his own plan.  
Mr. Spear is the funny gentleman.  
A blind donkey can see with half of  
his two eyes that Mr. Hanson and  
Mr. Regensburg are honest gen-  
tlemen who will obey any constitution,  
whether it is Spear or Ax or Sword  
or hoe plan. Therefore why did  
Mr. Spear withdraw his nomination  
which he took it away from Mr.  
Hanson? I suspect that Mr. Ax-  
ling and Rev. Cloud are his Punch  
and Judy puppets which he jerks  
the strings tacked on their heads.  
They will dance what Mr. Spear  
says they did and obey him like  
nice dolls.

I think Mr. Spear ought to wear  
a white sealed cap and put chalk  
on his face and wear a white clown's  
suit with red stars and moons and  
snakes and lizards because he will  
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